IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION

Civil Action No. 7:24-cv-00004

MORAG BLACK POLASKI; SHAWANA)	
ALMENDAREZ; and NORTH CAROLINA)	
JUSTICE FOR ALL PROJECT,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	Motion To Dismiss
v.)	
)	
JOSH STEIN, in his official capacity as)	
Attorney General of North Carolina,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and (6), Defendant moves to dismiss

Plaintiffs' complaint without prejudice for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction based
on Plaintiffs' lack of standing and the Defendant's possession of Eleventh

Amendment immunity. In the alternative, should the Court conclude that Plaintiffs
possess standing and that the claim as pleaded overcomes Defendant's Eleventh

Amendment immunity, Defendant moves to dismiss Plaintiffs' complaint with
prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted pursuant to

Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6). A supporting memorandum of law is being submitted
contemporaneously with this motion and details the bases of the motion.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion to dismiss without prejudice; or in the alternative if the Court determines it possesses jurisdiction, with prejudice.

This the 26th day of February, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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